

December 22, 2009

Ms. Laura E. Sinram
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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street NW
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RE: Ohio Republican Party State Central & Executive Committee
Identification No. C00162339

Dear Laura:

This correspondence is in response to your audit letter dated November 18, 2009 requiring a response by December 23, 2009. Your letter pertains to the June Monthly Report, for the period of May 1, 2009 through May 31, 2009. This correspondence, along with the associated amendments referred to herein, should constitute a complete response to the issues. In the event you need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

1. Schedule A supporting Line 15 receipts:

OFRW - 5/08/09 - \$219.90 - reimbursement for payroll costs for J. Bolin, paid 2/28/09.
OFRW - 5/22/09 - \$439.80 - reimbursement for payroll costs for J. Bolin, paid 4/30/09.
OFRW - 5/28/09 - \$439.80 - reimbursement for payroll costs for J. Bolin, paid 5/15/09

Schedule A supporting Line 17 receipt - OFRW - 5/08/09 - \$175.00 - for rent, calculated to be normal and usual charge for square footage used, based on comparable local properties.

The entries for the above listed receipts have been amended to clarify as above.

2. Schedule A supporting Line 15 - Citizens Insurance refund of \$258.00 offsets expenditure made 01/09/09. An allocation was not done for this expense. The entry has been amended to show date of original expenditure.

3. Please see # 1 above.

4. Schedule A supporting line 15 refund from "US Postmaster" was not allocated for.

5. Schedule A supporting Line 15 offset of \$1,589.94 from "Fifth Third Bank Mastercard".

- a. This was originally paid 03/18/09. Entry amended to reflect date paid.
- b. A check to refund the allocable portion written 12/22/09 to the non-federal account.

6. "Prospecting donors" payments were not for a specific candidate. Report entry has been amended.

7. Staff Health Insurance entry has been amended on the report to add "not 25%". These employees do not spend more than 25% of their time of Federal Election Activity.

8. Schedule H3 supporting Line 18 has been amended to provide the breakdown of the transfers.

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9. "Prospecting Donors" and "Prospecting printing & postage" entries have been amended to indicate "not candidate specific".

Please let me know if you have any additional questions, or need any additional information.
